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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 18, 2006. A formal Petition to extend the shortened statutory period to October 18, 2006, or as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application is appended, but the Office may consider this statement to be a substitute petition and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1038 in the event that the formal petition is missing or defective. Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on the next page. Amendments to the drawings begin on the page following claims, with five replacement sheets showing the changes attached in an appendix. The Appendix containing the replacement drawing sheets is attached to this Amendment following the remarks. Remarks begin on page 16. This reply contains no amendments to the specification. Further examination and reconsideration respectfully are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.